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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dosuk D. Lee et al. Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 08/729,343 Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Filed: October 16, 1996 Customer No.: 21559
Title: ORTHOPEDIC AND DENTAL CERAMIC IMPLANTS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 19, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3, 7, 9-16 and 25 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including February 21, 2006, as February 19, 2006 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, February 20, 2006 was a holiday.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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